

# HARVARD QUITS FOOT-BALL GAME

Action Taken Last Night Result of Vote Taken at Secret Meeting Last Week.

## OFF UNTIL RULES MODIFIED

And Overseers Won't Stand for Any Changes Made By Present Rules Committee.

(By Associated Press.)  
BOSTON, MASS., January 15.—Foot-ball has been abolished at Harvard, pending a reform in the game that will be acceptable to the board of overseers, according to an official announcement to-night from the university. The discontinuance of the game is a result of the vote taken last week at a secret meeting of the board of overseers, when it was decided that intercollegiate foot-ball at Harvard would not be permitted until the rules and regulations had been so changed and amended as to removed what the overseers regard as the evils of the present game. The overseers accepted unanimously the options of a special committee that the game, as it is presented, is essentially bad in every respect; that the method of formation encourages trickery and foul play, and that the result is bad for the morals of the players, as well as for the body. The committee declared that if changes were to be made, no man now a member of the so-called Intercollegiate Rules Committee should have a hand in it, the committee believing that these persons are so far committed to the present system that they could not agree to such changes as are absolutely necessary to produce a decent, clean, pleasurable contest. "Instead of the present apology for a rough and tumble fight," "Foot-ball is a fine game, when properly played," the committee says, "but the present game is thoroughly bad and ought to be stopped absolutely and finally."

## TRACK ATHLETICS.

V. P. I. is Getting a Team Ready for the Intercollegiate Meet.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BLACKSBURG, Va., January 15.—The golf craze has again struck the town and once more the old course is being brought into order for a series of games to be played in the spring. When the game was formerly popular here several players developed a great deal of skill, and it is hoped this time to have a team which can go out for match games with other teams in the State.  
Track athletics are now receiving a great deal of attention in the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. The track meet which will be held in Richmond on February 10th promises to be an affair of some importance that the local athletes are getting in trim for competition. Heretofore very little attention has been paid track athletics in the institute, but genuine enthusiasm seems to have been inspired in the men this time, and they are hoping for good results. The team is being coached by Rev. D. J. Woods, who in his college days was an athlete of some renown and it is thought that he will develop quite a good "professional" crowd from the material he has in hand.

## NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Results at City Park and Fair Grounds Tracks.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW ORLEANS, January 15.—City Park summary:  
First race—Mile and a sixteenth—Rian (5 to 1) first, Tattle (6 to 1) second, Merry Acrobat (3 to 1) third. Time, 2:05 1/2.  
Second race—Mile and a sixteenth—Roommate (2 to 1) first, Mattie (12 to 1) second, Alcanta (8 to 5) third. Time, 1:38 3/4.  
Third race—Mile and a sixteenth—Yorkshire Lad (8 to 1) first, Time, 1:39.  
Fourth race—Mile and a half—Emergency (9 to 20) first, Robin Hood (4 to 1) second, Quinn Brady (25 to 1) third. Time, 1:57 3/4.  
Fifth race—Seven furlongs—Water Dog (6 to 1) first, Polly Prim (2 to 1) second, Cambridge (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:30.  
Fair Grounds summary:  
First race—Five furlongs—Fancy Dress (8 to 1) first, Phoebe (12 to 1) second, Mart Gentry (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:17 1/4.  
Second race—Five furlongs—Guiding Star (7 to 5) first, High Chance (6 to 1) second, Bluff Hand (25 to 1) third. Time, 1:37 3/4.  
Third race—Three furlongs—Runum (10 to 1) first, Sylvia (12 to 1) second, Little Wanda (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:35 1/4.  
Fourth race—Mile—Lover (6 to 2) first, Hallows (5 to 1) second, Philch (4 to 5) third. Time, 1:43 1/2.  
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## BATTING IN EASTERN LEAGUE UP TO NORMAL

Fifteen Players Hit Above .300 Mark; Twenty-three Between .270 and .297.

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PHILADELPHIA, January 15.—Batting in the Eastern League in the season of 1905, was decidedly better than in the American and National Leagues, according to official averages which have just been issued.

Fifteen players belted the ball so consistently that the batting average for them had credited above the .300 per cent mark.

Twenty-three players had swat outputs ranging from .270 to .297, and it is little wonder that big league managers have been eager to take the best men.

La Prote, the infielder of the Buffalo team, virtually leads the league in batting, with the handsome average of .331. He took part in 120 games, scored 73 runs, made 18 hits, for a total of 223 bases, including 5 homers, and stole bases 24 times.

Before the season was finished, La Prote was the star of the team, and manager Clarke Griffith, who purchased him from the New York Americans.

Five players have higher averages than La Prote, but none are rated as good as he. The former Philadelphia player, who played in 15 games, hit .438. Ralph Caldwell, the former Philadelphia fellow, with .359, representing seven days work.

Blackish, also an ex-Phillie; Jordan, Burrell and Hoare are the former big league players in 300 category.

Jack Dunn, the clever manager of the pennant-winning Providence team, still has his waiting eye. He played in 135 games, and had an average of .301.

Several players who once were genuine big league players did very little good with the willos. Hughie Jennings could do no better than .251, while Swander, formerly of St. Louis, was a point lower.

Delio and Cincinnati, has an average of .240, a pitiable showing compared with his former triumphs. Deerfoot Barclay, once a star in the East, hit .235.

George Magoon found the Eastern League pitchers as difficult to hit as the National League twirlers. His average is .229.

Ralph Caldwell pitched six games for Toronto, but only returned one victory.

## BUILD BOARD TRACK.

'Varsity Getting Down to Real Practice—Good Sprinters.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CARLEVILLE, Va., Jan. 15.—Track work has started in earnest at the University of Virginia. Captain Waples, formerly of the Episcopal High School, Alexandria, and Trainer Lannigan, have succeeded in getting out quite a bunch of men. All of the members of last year's relay team, which captured first place in its class at the big intercollegiate relay carnival at Franklin Field last spring, are back in college. Mabury, the former Episcopal High School sprinter, who has earned many medals and the nick name of "Duffy," is doing the 100-yard dash in 2:20. McNagney, a half-miler, who broke the State record here in the dual meet with the University of North Carolina, says he will try to beat his own time and the Southern record this year.

L. D. Crenshaw, assistant manager of the track team, made the announcement to-day that a special board running track would be built at once, so that the candidates for the track team might have outdoor practice before the Johns Hopkins meet in Baltimore on February 3d. This outdoor track for winter work is the first ever in use at the University of Virginia. If not in any Southern college. "The track will be laid around the tennis courts, near Madison Hall, the new Y. M. C. A. building. It will be well banked and will measure about one-tenth of a mile in circumference. There will also be a quarter-mile straightaway for the sprinters.

Virginia's chances against Johns Hopkins are believed to be bright. Captain Waples, Hiram Smith, Archie Randolph, and Jack Burke and others of last year's stars are back and are doing good work.

## CROSS WANTS TO BE MINOR LEAGUE OWNER

(Leave Cross aspires to be a minor league club owner. His center in Bat Whiting can leave the club at his own volition and enter any minor league he chooses. Washington will not put his name on its reserve list.)

Cross believes that he has a great future in the minor leagues. Although he is past 35 years of age, he always has kept in good condition, and he says that there is no reason why he should not last for ten years more if he went to the minors.

## Sporting Small Talk.

A basketball guide for women has been published by the Baltimore and Annapolis Boat Club is making an effort to land the Middle States regatta for 1906.

Young Kelly, of Point Breeze, has been matched to box Mike Tutts, of Brooklyn, in New York, on January 18.

The Princeton Association football team played a tie with State College at the latter place on Saturday, neither team scored.

Love denies that he was knocked out by Paula at Augustus Meo, on Friday night. Love has not been outside of Philadelphia to box since he met Tony Bender in New York.

## HERRERA, EX-FARO DEALER, NOW POSSIBLE CHAMPION

Fighting Mexican Figures In Animated Incidents In West. Terror to Chinamen—Trains On Whiskey.

PHILADELPHIA, January 15.—It is not to be wondered that Aurelia Herrera, the Mexican who knocked out Young Corbett Friday night, took to the fighting game. Environment made him what Jack London has called an "abysmal brute," given him the instinct that quickly changes a man into a tiger when an insult or injury is offered.  
Herrera was born of Mexican parents, was raised in Bakersfield, Cal., a town situated in the San Joaquin Valley at one end of the dreary Mojave desert. The lad has never been clamped down in Bakersfield, and the W. C. T. U. long ago abandoned its missionary work there. Herrera's father pursued the calling of a street vendor of hot tamales, enchiladas, tortillas, chile con carne and other sizzling delicacies dear to the palate of the westerner.

Aurelia and his brother, Mauro, helped their father in this distribution of hot stuff appetizers, but, being gay sparks, soon tired of it and looked for more strenuous game.

Made Chinamen Skidoo.  
The Herreras lived in that aristocratic part of Bakersfield which shelters the Mexican and Chinese colony. The brother's first idea of sport was to break up an Oriental fan-tan session with 4-calibre Colts.

At the same time, if any of the young bloods of the community panted for a bit of Queensberry exercise, they had to look no farther than Aurelia, who soon had thumped every youth of his size in the town.

In this way Aurelia wormed himself into the favor of the gamblers and sports of the town. Frank Carrillo, a six-foot-two bit of pleasant company, who admired the fighting spirit in the young Mexican's make-up, took him under his wing.

Carrillo was the owner of a big dance hall and gambling house, and in the cellar of his establishment, he arranged a crude gymnasium for Aurelia's benefit. Mauro, too, was handy with the mitts, and the brothers by constant practice showed much development.

It was not long before a dreamy-looking fellow walked into Bakersfield and asked for a fight. He said that he once had fought George Dixon, but the sports attributed this assertion to frequent dallying with the bamboo stick.

Herrera quickly agreed to a fight and on the night of the battle all Bakersfield turned out. The dope fiend did very well until the eleventh round. Then he collided with a right swing, and the impact knocked him clear out of the ring. That made Aurelia a hero.

## Successful Faro Dealer.

Aurelia then went to other towns in the vicinity and won more battles, but tired of the game, returned to Bakersfield and dealt faro for Carrillo at \$3 a night. Carrillo said Herrera was suited for the position, because when the Mexican was running the game losers never squealed.

The city marshal, too, was impressed with the little scrapper and appointed him a deputy. He was the smallest officer in town, but made good just the same. Herrera continued to deal faro, for there was no reform party to say things.

Later he was matched to fight Terry McGovern, then champion of his class. Aurelia trained for this battle by drinking whiskey and running an all-night card game. The sports of Bakersfield did not attribute his defeat to this unconventional mode of preparation. They said he had been done.

The reverse fairly stung the Mexican, and when he returned he was a central figure in several shooting-up-the-town episodes. No one interfered with this breach of drawing room deportment, because Aurelia still held his badge of deputy marshal.

Aurelia was called upon to defend the peace and quiet of his law-abiding fellow-townsmen. Bakersfield sometimes

gets this aroused. This occurred when Jim McKinney, the bad man of Talara county, killed too many men at one sitting.

He was not content with one at a time, and the Vigilance Committee decided that it was twenty-three for Jim. The city marshal formed a posse, and with Herrera, cornered the outlaw in a Chinese joss house. The exchanges of lead were frequent, and the bad man soon toppled over filled with several pounds of junk.

Aurelia, carrying a Winchester, judged distance well, and said afterward that he had maintained the best traditions of the town.

No Training for Herrera.  
For the most part, Herrera has led his whiskey-and-card existence since then. He has spurned conscientious, rigorous training, and this makes his record all the more remarkable.

He has knocked out such formidable names as "Kid" Broad, Eddie Santry, "Kid" Abel, Benny Vanger and many others. He lost to Terry McGovern, and Battling Nelson, but in each fight knocked his opponent down. Whenever he was in fair condition he has always won.

The victory over Corbett shows that he still has his terrific punch. Corbett is known as one of the gamblers in the ring and can take all degrees of punishment, but he was beaten down by the Mexican.

Herrera has a chance to win the lightweight championship. Many believe that he is the only man in the country who has the wallop to stop Battling Nelson. His next fight probably will be with "Kid" Herman, the rising young Chicago lightweight. On form, the Mexican should win, and he will negotiate with the Dane a battle.

Lewis Losses Change.  
Willie Lewis and Willie Fitzgerald, of Philadelphia, fought twenty-five rounds in Colma on the same night as the Corbett-Herrera bout. Their mill was not nearly so satisfactory as the Los Angeles battle.

The Quaker looked like a winner in the first ten rounds, but thereafter the advantage was small, and shifted from time to time. The referee decided it a draw. Lewis was anxious to win in order to regain his prestige on the coast, but found his opponent too hard.

It was very ill-judged of the crowd at Port Richmond, and in the third round of the fight, the referee stopped the fight. McGovern faced Tommy Langdon, of Port Richmond, and in the third round of the fight, the referee stopped the fight.

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## AMERICAN BOY DEFEATS VIGNAUX

Willie Hoppe, 18 Years Old, Wins World's Billiard Championship By 177 Points.

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PARIS, January 15.—In a 500 point billiard match to-night for the championship of the world between Maurice Vignaux, of Paris, and Willie Hoppe, of New York, the latter won by 177 points.

## NELSON THROWS OVER HIS MANAGER NOLAN

Dane Starts for the West, and the McGovern-Nelson Fight is Probably Off.

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa., January 15.—When battling Nelson left here last night for Minneapolis, it was generally rumored that his manager, Billy Nolan, was left behind, and that in the future Nelson will do his own business.

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## "FANS" GETTING IN FINE SHAPE

Enthusiastic Meeting of League Managers Held Last Night.

## JAKE WELLS IS PRESIDENT

One of Best Known Men in the Business to Head Whole Enterprise.

Details of the organization of the Virginia Base-ball League were perfected at a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of "fans" held last night in Murphy's Hotel.

Constitution and by-laws were adopted and committees were appointed to push the work without further delay. Jake Wells, of Richmond, was elected president, with power to appoint a secretary and treasurer. The league, it was decided, will consist of six cities—Richmond, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Lynchburg, Danville and Roanoke. The season will begin April 26th and end September 30th. The schedule committee is composed of Messrs. N. M. Harman, of Norfolk; C. T. Bland, of Portsmouth; W. B. Bradley, of Richmond; J. J. Glen, of Lynchburg, and Jake Wells, of Richmond. Mr. Wells was appointed a committee of one on Transfers and Recommendations.

The league starts off with every prospect of success. Great interest is being manifested in the different cities and in Richmond the revival of the game is apparently very opportune. The fans are ready to turn out as in the ancient days, and to make Richmond what it was once upon a time, a great base-ball town. Manager Stiles, of the local team, was here yesterday, and very confident of putting a good team in the field.

Among those who attended the meeting at Murphy's last night were the following: Jake Wells, Richmond; W. B. Bradley, Richmond; E. N. Gregory, Jr., Richmond; Otto Villa, Norfolk; W. M. Harman, Jr., Norfolk; J. J. Glen, Lynchburg; L. Lazarus, Lynchburg; Harry Bernstein, Roanoke; J. C. Daley, Danville; Portsmouth represented by E. W. Gregory, Jr.

No Foot-Ball at Columbia.  
COLUMBIA, S. C., January 15.—The board of trustees of the South Carolina College at a meeting here decided to abolish football in the college. It was stated that the action was taken without any outside influence, it being deemed for the best interests of the institution.

WHITE WILL AID GERMANY'S CLAIM  
(Continued from First Page.)  
De La Plata, the sailors of which manned the yards and gave hearty cheers to the American delegate. It is a singular fact that the Rio De La Plata was presented to Spain by South American countries after the destruction of the Spanish fleet in the war with the United States. The American launch then circled the Spanish cruiser Marina De La Molina, the sailors of which also cheered Mr. White and his companions.

Surface is Placid.  
As the delegates assembled there is no outward evidence of tension, but on the contrary there is a notable exchange of amenities between the German and American delegates. There is, however, an undercurrent of sentiment that a supreme diplomatic struggle is imminent, with France and Germany occupying the center and the other powers ranged in varying degrees around them.

The French count upon Great Britain, Spain, Italy and Russia, and Germany, on the other hand, the United States and France and Great Britain warrant them in expecting the support of the American delegates. On the other hand, the prevailing sentiment is that Germany can count on Austria, Holland and Sweden and perhaps on Denmark, with Germany also expecting that the United States will support some of her contentions.

Now that the delegates are here, the scene before them is suggestive. Plainly visible three miles away rises the gigantic Rock of Gibraltar, like a lion, guarding the straits, while dimly outlined to the southward are the lower mountains of Africa. Algiers lies in the center of this panorama. Thus the powers of the world are gathered at the southernmost point of Europe, and their long looks toward Africa give the keynote to the meeting about to begin.

Property Transfers.  
Richmond—Henry S. Wallerstein and wife to G. L. Parker, 31 feet on east line of Sixth Street, lot 10, 11 and 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35